

Grant, Meredith

From: Lane, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Donna Perry
Subject: RE: Positive Alternative RFP

Hi Donna,
I have passed this message on to the program and waiting to hear from them.
Will let you know as soon as I hear from them.

Thanks,
Kathy

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy® Note 4.

----- Original message -----

From: Donna Perry <liferesourcesga@bellsouth.net>
Date: 8/24/16 10:13 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Lane, Kathleen" <Kathleen.Lane@dph.ga.gov>
Subject: Positive Alternative RFP

Hello Kathy, the Positive Alternative bill was designed to benefit many people in need of assistance and it is encouraging to know that everyone involved in the process wants to see the program succeed. We appreciate the effort your department has expended to get the program to this point.

However, the board of Life Resources of Georgia has concerns in regard to some of the contract requirements involved with the Positive Alternatives bid proposal. Due to these issues, we would like to respectfully request a four-week extension of the bid deadline. We are committed to providing DPH with a solid plan (which is the agency's responsibility as set forth in the bill in 31-2A-33) that will work for your department, the contract management agency and the direct service providers. It is not our desire to hinder the process; but, rather save time in the long run with a comprehensive proposal that could be well-received by your department and the direct service providers.

If you decide to provide us with the opportunity, we are confident that the additional time requested will allow us to fully develop a quality submission that would greatly increase the likelihood of a successful program now and in the future. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,
Donna

Donna Perry, Executive Director

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